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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHAD HEDGES AND
JAMES BAUGH

APPLICATION No.: 10/090,986

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FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOVAL
OF CONTAMINATES FROM
PHASESHIFT PHOTOMASKS**

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.